

Section II (Remarks)**A. Summary of Amendments to the Claims**

In Section I hereof, claims 2 and 4 have been amended to change their dependence, from being dependent under claims 1 and 3, respectively, to being dependent under claims 12 and 13, respectively. In connection with such change, the recital of "sensor" in line 1 of each claim has been changed to "membrane."

In addition, claim 45 has been amended, to place same into dependence under claim 12, and the term "sensor" has been changed to "membrane," with the membrane being recited as "adapted for determination of glucose concentration."

These changes have been made to consolidate claims 2, 4 and 45 with the Group II claims 12-18 for further examination, in connection with the election of the Group II claims herein (see sub-section **B.**, following).

No new matter within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. §132(a) has been introduced by the foregoing amendments of claims 2, 4 and 45. The amendments made herein are fully consistent with and supported by the originally-filed disclosure of this application.

B. Response to Restriction Requirement, and Request for Rejoinder of Non-Elected Claims of Group III

In the February 7, 2008 Office Action, the Examiner has required restriction under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 121 between:

- Group I claims 1-11 and 45, drawn to a sensor;
- Group II claims 12-18, drawn to a membrane; and
- Group III claims 19-24, drawn to a method of making a membrane.

In response, and in connection with amendments of claims 2, 4 and 45 herein, **applicants hereby elect Group II claims 12-18, as well as claims 2, 4 and 45 by virtue of their having been rewritten to depend from Group II claims 12 or 13.**

The claims of Group II resulting from such amendment therefore are **claims 2, 4, 12-18 and 45.**

The claims readable on the elected invention of Group II are claims 2, 4, 12-18 and 45.

Consistent with the provisions of **MPEP 821.04**, it hereby is requested that the non-elected claims of Group III, claims 19-24, be rejoined with the Group II claims when allowable subject matter is identified in such Group II claims.

It therefore is requested that examination proceed, consistent with the foregoing.

Respectfully submitted,

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